



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Response to Office Action**

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and amendments prior to further examination of the above-identified application:

**Claim Listings** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** being on page 8 of this Response to Office Action.